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10. English translation Document (if applicable)

11. Information Disclosure Statement Copies of IDS Citations

12. Preliminary Amendment

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14. Small Entity Statement(s) Statement filed in prior application
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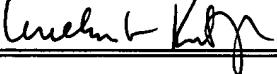
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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October 19, 1999

Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of the following prior foreign application is hereby requested for the above-identified application, and the priority provided in 35 U.S.C. 119 is hereby claimed:

Japanese Appln. No. 10-296666, filed on October 19, 1998

In support of this claim, the requisite certified copy of said original foreign application is filed herewith.

It is requested that the file of this application be marked to indicate that the applicants have complied with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 119 and that the Patent and Trademark Office kindly acknowledge receipt of said certified copy.

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